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BRITISH VICTORY IN NORTH SEA?

German Warships Announced Sunk; More English Troops For France

NINE DAYS' BATTLE IN WEST CLAIMED DECISIVE TRIUMPH FOR GERMANS

[Associated Press bywire by Federal Wireless.]

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 28.—(Direct and official)—News received here from the battle-line in Belgium and along the French border declares that the enemy on the west has been everywhere defeated.

After nine days of almost incessant battling, the Allies are said to be in full retreat. Gen. Von Kluk, who defeated the English forces at Maubeuge, renewed his attack upon their position today and is now reported to be threatening to surround them.

Generals von Buelow and von Hausen are said to have completely defeated eight French and Belgian army corps between the River Sambre and Namur River, and to be now pursuing them hotly east of Maubeuge.

Four Belgian divisions sent from Antwerp to oppose the strong German advance are reported to have been repulsed, the Germans continuing their course. The Belgians lost many guns and prisoners.

GERMANS ARE SEVERE

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 28.—Official announcement here says that on account of general participation by the Belgian populace in the fighting in the vicinity of Maubeuge and other points, "severe repressive measures" were necessarily taken by the German military commanders.

BERLIN INCENSED AT BRITAIN

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 28.—Berlin is fiercely exultant over the recent victories against the Allies and the general war situation today.

Resentment against England is so bitter that the people show manifestly that they would prefer to capture the British army rather than to take Paris.

GERMAN EMBASSY CLAIMS ALLIES TRAPPED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—That the French and British armies on the river Meuse and Sambre, in Belgium, have been trapped by the Germans is the claim of the German embassy here, made today after having received news from Berlin.

It is stated that the French east army has been driven southward and that the Germans have succeeded in cutting communications between the French east and north armies, thus gaining a great advantage in maneuvers.

GERMAN WAR OFFICE CONFIDENT

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 28.—The German war office professes confidence that it will smash the Allies on the east and then the returning armies will easily expel the Russians. It calls the eastern operations "a mere series of outpost skirmishes."

MORE RUSSIAN FORCES COMING

PARIS, France, Aug. 28.—A Russian attaché says that more Russian armies are preparing to cross the Vistula and march toward Berlin.

TYPHOON UPSETS JAPAN PLANS

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 28.—The failure of the first squadron of the fleet sent against Tsingtau to reach its destination as expected was explained today when reports were sent in that a typhoon overtook and scattered the torpedo flotilla. Five sailors were lost.

GERMAN ADVANCE GUARD LOCATED

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—The London Express says that the German advance guard now holds Pont-a-Marq. At Marchiennes, in Belgium between Charleroi and the French border, the Germans broke through the French lines on Thursday. The Allies later rallied, pushing the Germans back on the main body.

The Express declares that "nothing indicates that the Allies' line has been outflanked between Mons and Conde."

TIMES EXPECTS DECISIVE BATTLE

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—The military expert of the London Times today says:

"We have every right to expect to win decisively today. If not, we must abandon the northern coast bases and shift to Havre or Cherbourg. The Germans will establish aircraft stations in any port they capture."

FRENCH GUNS EFFECTIVE

PARIS, France, Aug. 28.—Two Belgian army motorcyclists who have recently left Namur say that the majority of the forts are still holding out against the Germans.

Wounded French soldiers say that the German infantry fire is inferior. The quick-firers, they say, are splendidly served but the French 75-millimeter field-pieces put them out of action two minutes after they are unmasked.

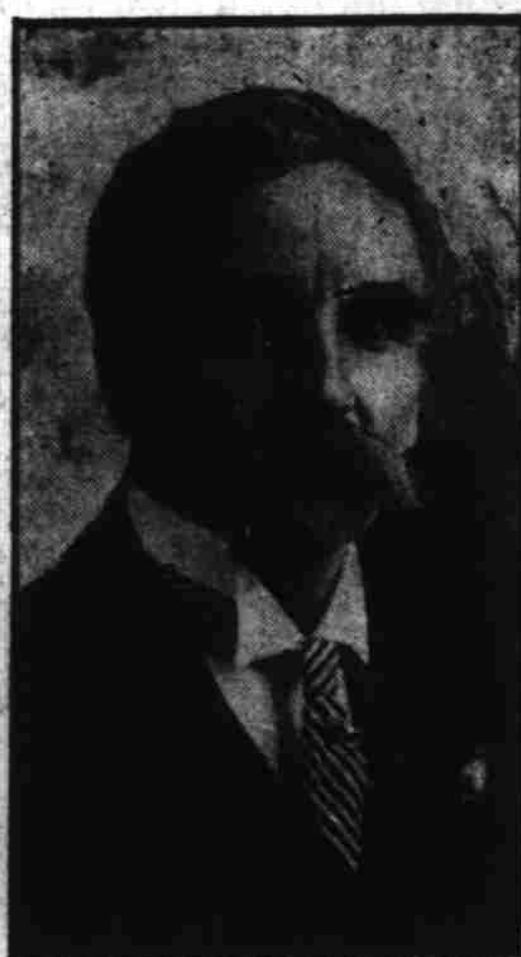
WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST WAR

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Thousands of women of all classes and all nations joined today in a striking parade as a protest against the war.

GERMAN MINES AGAIN DISASTROUS

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—A small Scotch boat engaged in trawl fishing struck a German mine 30 miles off Blythe, Northumberland, and was sunk by the explosion. Only five fishermen survived to reach land.

HE TAKES EXCEPTION TO THE PRESENT LAW



Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford, who questions validity of the indeterminate sentence law and will hear arguments pro and con.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE MEETS WITH OPPOSITION

Circuit Judge Ashford Will Hear Arguments for and Against Law

Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford questions the validity of the indeterminate sentence law, and his doubt is so great that he has decided to have a thorough discussion of the subject before proceeding to act under it in pronouncing sentence upon culprits brought before him.

For this reason he has postponed the naming of sentence on Kim Soon Gun, a Korean who this morning pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree burglary, until Saturday morning, September 5, and then only after he has heard arguments for and against the statute by amici curiae and the county attorney and attorney-general. As amici curiae, or friends of the court, he has named Attorney George A. Davis and probably will also ask Judge A. S. Humphreys and Joseph Lightfoot. These men, together with City and County Attorney Cathcart and Attorney-general Stainback will be expected to discuss the matter in Judge Ashford's court Saturday morning, September 5.

After Kim Soon Gun had entered his plea of guilty this morning the court said:

"It seems to me this presents occasion for a decision as to whether or not the indeterminate sentence act of 1907 as amended is constitutional. I seriously doubt its constitutionality, and yet if the validity of the act is to be recognized by this court, the court must proceed to sentence this man in accordance with its terms."

"It seems to me that it is a question of great importance to the community that there should be opportunity on behalf of those who claim that it is constitutional and those who claim that it is not—if there be any such—to present arguments. I would like very much to have the way clear at the inception of my incumbency here whereby I may know just what course I am to follow with regard to the act."

"I have such serious doubts of the

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EXPERT'S FORECAST ON WAR AND SUGAR

On page 12 today the Star-Bulletin publishes one of the most striking articles on the war and its effect on the sugar industry and trade that has yet reached Honolulu. It was written to John Guild of Alexander & Baldwin by a mainland friend who knows the sugar industry and market and who is particularly well-qualified to forecast conditions and prices. The article will be found valuable by those with sugar investments now or in prospect.

M'REYNOLDS IS DEMANDING THAT CLEMONS RESIGN

Retiring Attorney-general Says There is Criticism of Jurist but Won't Disclose Source

BAR ASSOCIATION IS TAKING UP MATTER NOW

Executive Committee Protests and Asks for Particulars of Objection

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—Federal Judge C. F. Clemons today conferred at length with retiring Attorney-general McReynolds. He has not seen the president and no decision has been reached as to his retirement but indications are that he will not be retained.

C. S. ALBERT.

The foregoing cablegram to the Star-Bulletin brings the first definite and public information of a fact already known to a few people in Honolulu, that Attorney-general McReynolds has demanded the resignation of Federal Judge Clemons, with every indication that the resignation is called for on account of political reasons.

Simultaneously with the arrival of the cablegram to the Star-Bulletin, a cablegram came to the Bar Association that started a movement by the association to urge the retention of Judge Clemons.

Judge Clemons called to Secretary E. White Sutton of the Bar Association as follows:

"Sutton, Secretary Bar Association. 'McReynolds' asks resignation because of criticism my ability to preside in court. Though considerably courteous, McReynolds feels cannot disclose sources information or exact details of criticism. I would greatly appreciate expression Bar Association regarding my record and ability conduct trials."

"CLEMONS." The executive committee of the Bar Association was called into a meeting (Continued on page two)

ENLISTED MEN MAKE STRIKING SUGGESTIONS

What Facilities Can Be Furnished to Better Conditions for Soldiers

Among the many letters that have come to the Star-Bulletin in the discussion of the growing military population of Oahu and the desire of Honolulu to provide the enlisted man with greater facilities for amusement and recreation, the majority are from soldiers themselves and these have been of the greatest interest.

Two letters that reached the Star-Bulletin today contain concrete suggestions of unusual timeliness. Both are from enlisted men whose names are in the possession of this paper. They prefer, however, to be known primarily as boosters for a bigger and better Honolulu.

From Schofield Barracks comes this:

Schofield Barracks, H. T., Aug. 26, 1914.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin: Sir: Capitalists who are investing their money in the mainland and getting poor results should look over the following suggestions:

1. Build a trolley line from Schofield Barracks to Haleiwa. Charge 25 cents for round trip. There is no doubt that two hundred people will make a round trip every week day. On Sunday there will be about two thousand of the six thousand people at the Barracks who will go to the beach, this will bring in eight hundred dollars a week, if more troops come to Schofield, as is probable.

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OAHU LEAGUE MEETING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY

This afternoon President Peters of the Oahu League called a special meeting of the league directors for next Tuesday evening. It is announced on the sporting page of this issue, printed earlier in the day, that the meeting would probably be held tonight.

LEADS BRITAIN'S LAND FORCES IN THE FIELD



Sir Evelyn Wood, V. C., field-marshal of Great Britain's army.

BLAZE ON SOUTH DAKOTA QUICKLY IS EXTINGUISHED

West Virginia Receives Orders to Proceed to Mazatlan; May Sail Tomorrow

Prompt action that would have done credit to any metropolitan fire department, averted the possibility of serious damage on the cruiser South Dakota this morning when fire broke out in the electrical storeroom aft. A few seconds after the alarm was given the sounding of fire call and the clatter of the fire bell brought half a hundred jacks from their work of coaling ship and a hose line was run from deck to storeroom. At the same time one man, protected by a diver's helmet and getting his air supply from the regulation pump and air hose, fought his way through the smoke and located the seat of the trouble, an oily jumper that had caught fire from a lamp. It was a short job to smother the flames, but even had the fire been serious the chances are that it would have been out in short order for, besides the "Ess Dee's" snappy fire department the West Virginia, across the dock, had a fire party ready to board her sister ship almost before the fire bell was fairly started. Practically no damage was done by the blaze.

The South Dakota and West Virginia arrived from Hilo shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, tying up to the navy dock. The last vessel has orders to proceed at once to Mazatlan for a period of "watchful steaming" up and down the Mexican coast. She will sail possibly tomorrow, but more likely next Monday. The South Dakota will be here until September 3, when she sails for Bremerton to go into reserve.

The West Virginia's orders necessitate the transfer of six officers and 169 men from the South Dakota to round out the commissioned and strengthen the enlisted personnel of the latter, as there are a number of short time men who will be taken home on the South Dakota. All men with less than six months to serve will be sent to the coast on the South Dakota.

The officers transferred to the West Virginia are Ensigns B. H. Page, F. D. Powers, J. R. Redman, R. F. Hans, K.

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SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Sugar: 96 deg. test, 6.02 cents. Previous quotation 5.77 cents.

MONUMENTS

Granite, Marble, Blue Stone, Coping and Iron Fence. H. E. HENDRICK, LTD. Tel. 2648 Merchant and Alakes

OFFICIAL REPORT MADE OF SINKING OF GERMAN SHIPS; FRANCE TO BE REINFORCED

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—Official announcement here says that the British fleet has sunk two German cruisers and two German destroyers off Heligoland and left a third cruiser afloat and sinking. No British ships were lost. The loss of life by the British was inconsiderable.

(Heligoland Island and Heligoland Bay are German coastal strongholds along the North Sea. The dispatch above if confirmed means that Great Britain has been able to defeat a part at least of the German fleet in one of the few important sea engagements of the war to date.)

GERMANS ARE CHARGED WITH CRUELITIES IN THEIR FIGHTING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—Particulars of the annihilation of Louvain by the Germans are given in an official announcement here of the statement of the Belgian minister of foreign affairs. He declares that a German army corps, repulsed by the Allies on Tuesday, withdrew in disorder on Louvain. German guard posts there mistook them for Belgians and fired on their own countrymen with deadly effect. Despite the denials of the civilians of Louvain, the Germans, in order to cover their mistake, pretended the inhabitants had fired upon the soldiers. As a matter of fact, the statement continues, the inhabitants of the town, including the police, had been disarmed for a week.

Without inquiry the German commander ordered the town destroyed immediately. The inhabitants were ordered to leave. Soldiers with bombs set the city on fire.

During the razing of the place, several notable citizens were shot. St. Peter's church, the university buildings, the library and scientific establishments were burned. The Louvain is now in heaps of ashes.

LOUVAIN IS RAZED

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 28.—Dispatches here from Belgium state that Belgian civilians perfidiously attacked German soldiers at Louvain. In accordance with their plan of repressive measures, the Germans razed the city.

PROTESTS THE BURNING OF LOUVAIN

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—The Belgian minister to the United States has formally protested, in the name of his country, the burning of the town of Louvain by German forces. He declares that it is a violation of international law and the laws of humanity.

FRANCE CLAIMS RED-CROSS VIOLATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—France has submitted to the United States and other neutral countries a sworn statement that a German officer at Moncal on August 15 killed two Red Cross nurses and wounded another. Marcel Juoy, the wounded nurse, has made an affidavit to this effect and also that all wore their insigna conspicuously displayed.

PARIS, France, Aug. 28.—German troops are attacking Belgian Congo, according to reports received here. British and Belgian troops are jointly resisting them.

TSINGTAU HOSTILITIES WARMER

TSINGTAU, China, Aug. 28.—Two small Japanese cruisers hovering close to the German naval base and port of Tsingtau yesterday drew the first fire from the German guns. Several shells fell about the ships and it is reported that one found its mark. The cruiser fired one return shot and then withdrew.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—Lord Kitchener, war minister, announced today in the House of Lords that the government will dispatch additional troops to France to fill all gaps in the French army and that British soldiers are now on the way.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE GETS HARDER

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Post says that the Germans have enormously multiplied the natural difficulties against the Russian advance further into East or West Prussia.

The many marshes inside the German border are sown thick with rifle pits from which marksmen shoot at the Russian soldiers. Frequent redoubts of felled timber have been erected. Everywhere there are formidable wire entanglements.

No definite information is obtainable as to how many army corps Germany has assigned to the task of defending her frontier on the east. Perhaps there are seven, perhaps five. Of these, three are retreating on the stronghold of Koenigsburg, one is in full flight toward Osterode and all four are declared to have flung away arms, ammunition and food in the retreat.

All of East Prussia is said to be panic-stricken by the Russian successes.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—The correspondent of the Central News Agency at Brindisi, Italy, cables that a British torpedo-boat destroyer sank an Austrian destroyer after an engagement that lasted but ten minutes.